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KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION

No. ***DE 3-1/3/2025-KPSC*** *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 23 September 2025*

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS OF I.A.S., JUNIOR MEMBERS OF I.P.S.AND JUNIOR MEMBERS OF I.F.S. (FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS OF I.A.S., I.P.S. AND JUNIOR MEMBERS OF I.F.S. LANGUAGE TEST) OCTOBER 2025

General Instructions to Candidates

Remittance of Examination Fee through e-payment only. Applications of Candidates who do not remit through e-payment facility before the last date of Application will be rejected.

More details see Para 7.

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1 Applications are invited from Junior Members of I.A.S, I.P.S and I.F.S (Allotted to Kerala State) for Admission to the Departmental Examination prescribed for them through Online only. Applications submitted through other means will be summarily rejected.

2 Before submitting applications candidates must register as per **One Time Registration** Scheme through the official website of the Kerala Public Service Commission – **www.keralapsc.gov.in** for applying the test. While doing the registration candidates must upload a passport size photo taken within a period of past six months and the personal details such as Date of birth, address, designation & Official address etc. Then a User ID will be allotted. Candidates himself may choose the password and User ID. Candidates are responsible for the correctness of the information and secrecy of password. Before applying for the test, candidates must ensure correctness of the information in his/her profile. They must quote the user ID for further communication with the Commission. The application will be summarily rejected, if non-compliance with the notification is found in due course of processing.

Instructions regarding uploading the photo

(a) Photographs uploaded should be of colour / black and white and it should be taken on or after **01-01-2016. The name of the candidate and the date of taking photograph should be printed at the bottom.** The photograph once uploaded meeting all requirements shall be valid for 10 years from the date of uploading. Those Candidates who create new profile from 01/01/2025 should upload photograph taken within Six months. It should be without cap or goggles (Except those worn in adherence to religious custom). Uploaded photograph should be 200 pixels height, 150 pixels width, not exceeding a file size of 30 kb, in jpg format. The face and shoulders should be clear, background should be white/light coloured, face centrally focused and eyes open and vivid.

(b) **Candidates can download their Admission Ticket with photo through their profile. Candidate should have to produce the attested Admission ticket at the time of examination. Otherwise he/she will not be allowed to attend the examination.**

3 Candidates can apply for the departmental tests by the same User ID & password in future in response to the notifications invited by the commission each time.

4 The examinations (both Lower and Higher Standards) will be held at the Office of the Kerala Public Service Commission, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram-4

5 The candidates for the examinations will have to satisfy all the conditions laid down in G.O. (P) No. 481/Public (Special) Department dated: 08.11.1963 and the amendments issued thereto.

6 a) Officers whose mother tongue is Malayalam are not required to pass the Language Tests. But they should furnish a declaration in the manner as prescribed in G.O.(Ms) No. 193/2019/GAD dtd. 19.10.2019.

b) As per GO(MS) No 222/2021/GAD dtd 27/12/2021, the following categories of All India Services Officers are exempted from passing the mandatory Malayalam – Lower and Higher Standards tests prescribed in the departmental examination.

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(i) "Those members of All India Services who had opted Malayalam as their regional language paper in the Civil Service examination on the basis of self certification of the officer concerned with documentary evidence that they had opted Malayalam as their regional language paper in the Civil Services examination".

(ii) "Those members of All India Services who had passed Malayalam at the level of SSLC / 10th standard or above on the basis of self certification of the officer concerned and on production of SSLC/10th Standard examination pass certificate / Mark list proving that they have passed Malayalam language at the SSLC/ 10th Standard level".

7 **Examination Fee :**

(a) The examination fee prescribed is Rs. 160/- per paper vide GO (P) No. 28/2019/Fin. dated 08/03/2019.

(b) An internet banking enabled bank account is required for e-payment.

(c) The applicant must ensure that Examination Fee due are remitted within the last date.

(d) The applicant must remit fees through the Make Payment (e-Payment) link in their profile before the last date. Payment by other means such as Treasury Chalan, Crossed Postal Order, e-

(e) The applicant can note down the GR Number (Government Reference Number), generated during e-Payment, for transaction failure clarifications, if any.

(f) Fees, once remitted, will not be refunded/adjusted under any circumstances. Hence, before proceeding to e-Payment, the applicant must ensure that they have applied for the correct examinations, papers and certificates.

(g) Change in Head of Account is also not allowed, once the remittance is made, i.e, fees remitted under Certificate Fees cannot be converted as Examination Fees.

(h) However, changes in the papers/examination applied can be made till the last date of application.

(i) In case of transaction failures, the applicant can clarify the status of their transaction from the Treasury/Bank concerned.

8 The syllabus of the examination, the maximum and the minimum marks required for a pass etc. are given below. **Books will not be supplied from this office for reference in the examination hall**.

9 The admission tickets of eligible candidates will be made available in their profiles. **Candidates can download Admission Ticket online by logging into their profile using their User ID and password**.

10 **Candidates can make any changes in their application up to the last date of receipt of applications. Application will be admitted on the basis of the details furnished and photos uploaded on the last date of receipt of application.**

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11 **The candidates must produce their Admission Ticket at the time of examination and retain it after verification. In the Admission Ticket, the Head of the Department should examine and attest the Signature, Name, Photograph (Scanned Image) and free chance claim (if eligible) of the candidate. Otherwise the answer script will be invalidated. Candidates without Admission Ticket will not be permitted to attend the examination. Office seal & designation seal (with name) of the Head of Department must be affixed below the signature of the candidate.**

12 The date and time of exam will be intimated through mass media and the website of KPSC (www.keralapsc.gov.in). **No individual intimation will be served.**

13 **Last date of receipt of application through online is on 19.11.2025 at 12 Midnight**

14 Applications with photos that is not as per para 2 (a) will be rejected and is non-appealable.

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Secretary
Kerala Public Service Commission
Thiruvananthapuram

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KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION

No. DE 3-1/3/2025-KPSC **Dated: 23.09.2025**

Departmental Test for Junior members of I.A.S – OCTOBER 2025

Applications are invited from Junior members of I.A.S (Allotted to Kerala State) for admission to the Departmental Test Examination prescribed for them in G.O.(P) No. 481/Public(Special) Department dated 8.11.1963 as amended in G.O.(Ms.) No.421/Public (Special) Department 17/11/1966, G.O.(P) No. 243/PD dated 24.08.1971, G.O.(Ms) No.75/PD dated 09.03.1973, G.O. (Ms) No.19/77/PD dated: 14.01.1977, G.O.(Ms.) No.36/77/GAD dated: 1.2.1977, G.O.(Ms.)No.138/ 84/GAD dated: 18.6.1984 and G.O.(Ms.)No.489/87/GAD dt:24.9.87, G.O.(Ms.) No.170/94/ GAD dt:25.4.94 and G.O. (Ms)No.249/86/GAD dt: 31.07.86.

Subjects

1. Division A Lower - Language test common for (I.P.S, I.F.S)
2. Division B1 Lower
3. Division B2 Lower
4. Division C Lower
5. Division D Lower
6. Division A Higher Language test common for (I.P.S, I.F.S)
7. Division B Higher (Common for I.P.S, I.F.S)
8. Division C Higher
9. Division D Higher
10. Division E Higher

Subjects in Detail

Subjects	Details of Examinations	Separate Maximum	Separate Minimum	Duration
1	2	3	4	5
	LOWER STANDARD EXAMINATIONS			
DIVISION 'A' (Lower Standard) Language Test. Also common for Junior Members of I.F.S prescribed as Division 'B' of the Departmental Exam for Junior Members of I.F.S in GO (Ms) 549/78 GAD dated 15/12/1978 and Junior Members of I.P.S prescribed as the Division 'B' of the Departmental Examination for Junior Members of I.P.S in GO(Ms)19/77/PD dated 14/1/77 as amended in GO (Ms)489/87/GAD dated 24/9/1987.				

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Part I Written Test	1. Translation of an English passage into Malayalam	30	15	15 Minutes
	2. Translation of a Malayalam passage into English.	30	15	15 Minutes
	3. Dictation Taking down a passage in Malayalam dictated to him/her (50 words for Lower std) familiar in day-to-day administration	30	15	15 Minutes
Part II Viva-Voce Test	1. Reading a manuscript in Malayalam and explaining it in English.	30	15	10 Minutes
	2. Answering questions in Malayalam put by the Examiners from the Malayalam passage given for Translation.3. Discussion with the Members of the Board in Malayalam on any topic of General and current interest suggested by the Board of Examination.	30 50	15 25	5 Minutes 15 Minutes

Note:- The candidates have to pass Part I and Part II together

DIVISION 'B' (Lower Standard) (Division B_1 Lower)	1. Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023	(without books) 30 (with books) 90	120	60	3 Hrs
(Division B_2 Lower)	2. Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023	(with books) 90 (without books) 30	120	60	3 Hrs
DIVISION 'C' (Lower Standard)	Revenue etc., Law Board Standing Orders etc.	(without books) 50 (with books) 150	200	100	3 Hrs
DIVISION 'D' (Lower Standard)	Bharatiya Sakhshya Adhiniyam 2023	(without books) 25 (with books) 75	100	50	2 Hrs

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HIGHER STANDARD EXAMINATION

DIVISION'A'(Higher Standard) Language Test. Also common for Junior Members of I.F.S prescribed as Division 'B' of the Departmental Exam for Junior Members of IFS in GO (Ms)No.549/78 GAD dated 15/12/1978 and for Junior Members of I.P.S prescribed as the Division 'B' of the Departmental Exam for Junior Members of IPS in GO (Ms)No.19/77/PD dated 14/1/77 as amended in GO (Ms) No.489/87/GAD dated 24/9/1987.

Part I Written Test	1. Translation of an English passage into Malayalam	30	15	15 Minutes
	2. Translation of a Malayalam passage into English.	30	15	15 Minutes
	3.Dictation-Taking down a passage in Malayalam dictated to him/her (80 words) familiar in day to day administration.	30	15	15 Minutes
Part II Viva-Voce Test	1 Reading a manuscript in Malayalam and explaining it in English.	30	15	10 Minutes
	2.Answering questions in Malayalam put by the Examiners from the Malayalam passage given for Translation	30	15	5 Minutes
	3 Discussion with the Members of the Board of Examiners in Malayalam on any topic of General and current interest suggested by the Board of Examination.	50	25	15 Minutes

Note: The candidates have to pass Part I & Part II together

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FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

DIVISION 'B' (Higher Standard)	1. Kerala Financial Code (2 Volumes) 2. Kerala Treasury Code (2 Volumes) 3. Kerala Budget Manual 4. Kerala Service Rules (with books)	100	50	3 Hrs

Note: -1) The proportions of questions will be from each of the four items and will be roughly one fourth of the total number of questions.

2) A common test will be conducted for the candidates who have applied for Division 'B' Higher Standard Test (Finance and Accounts), Unified Account Test and IV Paper Unified Account Test in respect of Junior Members of I.A.S/I.P.S/I.F.S respectively vide G.O. (Ms.) No.249/86/GAD, dated: 31.07.1986.

DIVISION 'C' (Higher Standard)	Revenue and Other Laws (Without books) 50 (With books) 150	200	100	3 Hrs
DIVISION 'D' (Higher Standard)	1) Principles of Revenue Survey Settlement and Resettlement Manual 2) Standing information for Travancore-Cochin State under the Head of Settlement 3) The Survey Manual and the Rules for Revision Survey and Resurvey (Without books) 4) Settlement and Resettlement Manuals (Madras) 5) Standing Orders relating to settlement (Madras)	100	50	3 Hrs
DIVISION 'E' (Higher Standard)	Land Laws (without books) 25 With Books 75	100	50	3 Hrs

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Notes:- (1) A Junior Member of I.A.S who has once passed any one of the above divisions according to either standard shall not be required to pass it again by the same standard, but in order to pass a Division, a candidate shall obtain the separate minimum prescribed for each sub-division provided, that a Junior Member of I.A.S. who, at an examination for the Lower Standard, has obtained 150 marks in Division 'C' shall be held, without further examination, to have passed in Division 'C' of the Higher Standard.

(2) A Junior Member of I.A.S. will not be allowed to appear for Division 'A' or 'C' of the Higher Standards until he has passed the corresponding Division of the Lower Standard nor will be allowed to appear for Division B and D of the Higher Standard until he has undergone the course of Treasury Training and the Training in Survey and Maintenance of Revenue Records and Registration respectively.

(3) The list of Acts and Books which should engage the attention of candidates studying for Division B, C and D of the Lower Standard and Division B, C, D and E of the Higher Standard are given in Annexure-I to the notification.

(4) A Junior Member of I.F.S. and I.P.S. will not be allowed to appear the Division 'A' of the Higher Standard until he has passed the corresponding Division of the Lower Standard.

(5) The time table and further instructions regarding the Test will be published in the official website/Media in due course.

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Annexure I

Syllabus

DIVISION "B' – LOWER STANDARD

Criminal Laws

Central Acts

1 Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023
2 Prevention of Corruption Act, 49 of 1988
3 Commissions of Inquiry Act, 60 of 1952
4 Arms Act, 54 of 1959
5 Oaths Act, 44 of 1969
6 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023
7 National Security Act, 65 of 1980
8 The Prevention of Terrorism Act, 26 of 2004
9 The weapons of Mass Destruction and their Delivery Systems (Prohibition of Unlawful Activities) Act, 21 of 2005
10 The protection of women from Domestic Violence Act, 43 of 2005
11 The prohibition of child marriage Act, 2006 (4 of 2007)
12 The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (61 of 1985)

State Acts

1 Kerala Police Act, 1960 (5 of 1961)
2 Kerala Enquiries and Summons Act, 24 of 1960
3 Kerala Places of Public Resort Act, 40 of 1963
4 Kerala Public Servants (Inquiries) Act, 31 of 1963
5 The Kerala Lok Ayuktha Act, 8 of 1999
6 The Kerala Anti Social Activities (Prevention) Act, 34 of 2007
7 The Kerala Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1988 (10 of 1988)
8 Kerala Public Men's Corruption (Investigation and Enquiries) Act, 8 of 1999.

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DIVISION 'C' – LOWER STANDARD

Revenue and Other Laws

Central Acts

1 Motor Vehicles Act 1988 (59 of 1988)
2 Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955)
3 The Indian Citizenship Act, 57 of 1955
4 Disaster Management Act 53 of 2005
5 The Food Safety and Standard Act 34 of 2006
6 The Indian Electricity Act 39 of 2003
7 The Right to Information Act 22 of 2005
8 The Consumer Protection Act 68 of 1986
9 The Energy Conservation Act 53 of 2001
10 The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 56 of 2000
11 The Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property Act 30 of 1952

State Acts

1 The Abkari Act,1 of 1977
2 The Kerala Board of Revenue Abolition Act,1996 (14 of 1997)
3 The Kerala Cinema (Regulation) Act, 32 of 1958
4 The Kerala Stamp Act, 17 of 1959
5 The Kerala Plantations (Additional Tax) Act, 17 of 1960
6 The Kerala Municipalities Act, 20 of 1994
7 The Kerala Local Authorities Entertainments Tax Act, 13 of 1961
8 The Kerala Land Tax Act, 13 of 1961
9 The Kerala Panchayats Act, 13 of 1994
10 The Kerala Municipal Corporation Act,20 of 1994
11 The Kerala Forest Act,1961 (4 of 1962)
12 The Kerala Value Added Tax Act, 2003(30 of 2004)
13 The Kerala Public Accounts Act, 37 of 1963
14 The Kerala Building (Lease and Rent Control) Act, 2 of 1965
15 The Kerala Revenue Recovery Act, 15 of 1968
16 The Kerala Private Forest (Vesting and Assignment) Act, 26 of 1971
17 The Kerala Buildings Tax Act, 7 of 1975
18 The Kerala Agricultural workers Act 18 of 1974

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Manuals etc.

1 The Travancore Land Revenue Manual
2 The Cochin Land Revenue Manual
3 Boards Standing Orders
4 The Manual of Village Accounts
5 The District Offices Manual
6 The Secretariat Office Manual
7 The Manual of Office Procedure
8 The Kerala Civil Service (Classification Control and Appeal Rules, 1960)
9 The Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules,1958.

DIVISION 'D' – LOWER STANDARD

Law of Evidence

Bharatiya Sakhshya Adhiniyam 2023

DIVISION 'B' – HIGHER STANDARD

Finance and Accounts

1 Kerala Financial Code (2 Volumes)
2 Kerala Treasury Code (2 Volumes)
3 Kerala Budget Manual
4 Kerala Service Rules

Note: - The proportion of questions to be set from each of the above four items will be roughly one fourth of the total number of questions.

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DIVISION 'C' – HIGHER STANDARD

Revenue and Other Laws

(List of Acts and Manuals is the same as for DIVISION 'C' LOWER STANDARD)

DIVISION 'D' – HIGHER STANDARD

Principles of Revenue Survey

1 Settlement and Resettlement Manual
2 Standing information for the Travancore-Cochin State under the Head of Settlement
3 The survey Manual and the Rules for Revision Survey and Re-survey
4 Settlement and Re-settlement Manuals (Madras)
5 Standing Orders relating to Settlement (Madras)

DIVISION 'E' – HIGHER STANDARD

Land Laws

1 The Kerala Land Conservancy Act,1957(8 of 1958)
2 The Kerala Compensation for Tenants Improvement Act, 28 of 1958
3 The Kerala Land Relinquishment Act, 38 of 1958
4 The Kerala Government Land Assignment Act, 30 of 1960
5 The Kerala Survey and Boundaries Act, 37 of 1961
6 The Kerala Land Acquisition (Amendment) and Validation Act, 20 of 1968
7 The Kerala Land Reforms Act, 1963 (1 of 1964)
8 The Kerala Land Development Act, 17 of 1964
9 The Kerala Protection of River Bank And Regulation of Removal of Sand Act 18 of 2001
10 The Kerala Conservation of paddy Land and Wet Land Act, 28 of 2008

Manuals

Kerala Land Acquisition Manual

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KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION

No. DE 3-1/3/2025-KPSC **Dated : 23.09.2025**

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR THE JUNIOR MEMBERS OF I.P.S. OCTOBER 2025

1. Applications are invited from the Junior Members of I.P.S. allotted to Kerala State for admission to the Departmental Examination for Junior Members of the Indian Police Service prescribed in G.O.(P)No-9479/56/PD Public (Special) Department dated: 21.05.1957 and G.O.(Rt.)3170/Public (Special) Department dated: 10.12.1963 and G.O.(Ms.)19/77/PD dated: 14.1.1977 as amended in G.O.(Ms.) 489/87/GAD dated: 24.9.1987 and in the Unified Account Test prescribed in G.O. (Ms.) 249/86/GAD dated: 31.07.1986.

2. The examination will be held in the Office of the Kerala Public Service Commission, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram-4. The examination date will be intimated later.

3. Details regarding the papers of the examination, the syllabus, maximum marks, minimum for a pass etc., are given below.

4. **Books will not be supplied from this office for reference in the Examination Hall.**

Subjects

1. Division A Lower - Language Test
2. Division A Higher- Language Test
3. Police Departmental orders
4. Special and local laws.
5. Unified account test. (common for I.P.S, I.F.S)

		Subjects	Duration	Maximum marks	Minimum marks
A.	(i)	Police Departmental Orders (With Books)	3 Hours	100	60
	(ii)	Special and Local Laws (With Books)	3 Hours	100	60
	(iii)	Unified Account Test (With Books)	3 Hours	100	50

Note 1: (a) The syllabus of the paper on 'Special and Local Laws' and Unified Account Test in Finance and Accounts Matters are given in Annexure-I to this notification.

(b) A common test will be conducted for the candidates who have applied for Division B Higher Standard Test (Finance and Accounts), Unified Account Test and IV Paper Unified Account Test in respect of Junior Members of I.A.S./I.P.S./I.F.S. respectively vide G.O. (Ms.)No.249/86/GAD dated: 31.07.1986.

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Note 2: **A Junior member of I.P.S will not be allowed to appear the Division 'A' of the Higher Standard Until he has passed the corresponding Division of the lower Standard.**

5. The timetable for the test and the further instructions regarding the test will be published in official website/media in due course. The date of test will be intimated later.

6. (a) The fee prescribed for the test is Rs.160/- (One Hundred and Sixty only) per paper vide G.O. (P) No. 28/2019/Fin. Dtd 08/03/2019.

(b) The fee once paid by a candidate will not be refunded or adjusted against a future examination in any account.

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ANNEXURE – I

SYLLABUS FOR THE PAPER ON SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS

I KERALA ACTS

Whole Acts:

1 The Kerala Police Act, 1960 (Act 5 of 1961)

2 The Kerala Gaming Act (Act XX of 1960)

3 The Prohibition Act, 1950 (Act XIII of 1950) and Rule

4 The Kerala Habitual Offenders Act, 1960 (Act 28 of 1960)

5 The Kerala Gifts Goods Unlawful Possession Act, 1963 (Act 6 of 1963)

6 The Kerala Prevention of Disturbances of Public Meeting Act, 1961 (Act 35 of 1961)

Portion of Acts:

1 The Kerala Cattle Trespass Act, 1961 (Act 26 of 1961) Sections 2, 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 23 and 26.

2 The Kerala Lime Shell (Control) Act, 1958 (Act 18 of 1958) Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

3 The Kerala Panchayat Act, 1994 (Act 32 of 1994) Section 128.

4 The Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 13 of 1994.

5 The Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 9 of 1976.

6 The Kerala Forest Act, 1961 (Act 4 of 1962) Sections 1, 2, 28, 40, 41, 42, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 63, 64, 65, 66, 69, 70, 74, and 75.

7 The Kerala Cinema Regulation Act, 1958 (Act 32 of 1958) Sections 2 and 3.

8 The Kerala Cinema Regulation Rules, 1958 (Rules 1 to 3, 10, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 40A, 48, 60, and 61).

9 The Kerala Borstal Schools Act, 1961 (Act 31 of 1961) Sections 2, 16 and 17.

10 The Kerala Village Courts Act, 1960 (Act 6 of 1961) Sections 92 to 104.

11 The Kerala Dramatic Performance Act, 1961 (Act 41 of 1961) Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

12 The Kerala Home Guards Act, 1960 (Act 16 of 1960) Sections 6 and 7.

13 The Kerala Hackney Carriage Act (18 of 1963). The corresponding sections 2, 18(2), 27, 37, 40, 45 and 45 of the Hackney Carriage Act, 36 and 1950

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II TRAVANCORE COCHIN ACTS

Whole Acts:

1 The Identification of Prisoners Act 19 of 1950.

2 Removal of Social Disabilities Act 8 of 1125.

Portions of Acts:

1 Prisons Act 18 of 1950 – Sections 3, 10, 43 & 44.

2 Prisoners Act of 1950 – Sections 10 to 16.

3 Public Safety Measures Act 5 of 1950 – All Sections except 3 to 7.

4 Places of Public Resort Act 8 of 1951 Section 2.

III TRAVANCORE ACTS

Whole Acts:

1 Children Act 32 of 1120.

2 Prevention of Begging Act of 1120.

POLICE

Portions of Act:

1 Lepers Act 3 of 1077 – Sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 13 See Government Notification in Page 1215 of Travancore Regulation and Proclamation for notification under the Act.

2 Opium Act 4 of 1090-Sections 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 to 14, 16, 29, 30, 31 and 32.

3 Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 4 of 1079 _ Sections 2 to 6, 6 (A), 6(B), 7, 8, 8(A), 8(B), 9, 10, 10(A) and 10 (B).

4 Abkari Act 4 of 1078 – Sections 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 49, 51, 52, 53 and 54.

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IV COCHIN ACTS

Whole Acts:

1 Children Act 36 of 1111.

2 Vagrancy Act 21 of 1120.

Portions of Acts:

1 Lepers Act 6 of 1084-Sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 and 13.

2 Opium Act 8 of 1076-Sections 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 to 21.

3 Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 18 of 1095-Sections 2, 4, 8, 10 and 11.

4 Abkari Act 1 of 1077-Sections 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 (1 & 2), 41, 53 and 54.

V MADRAS ACTS

1 Children Act 4 of 1920 – See Act IV of 1920 and XIV of 1951 also.

2 Prevention of Begging Act 13 of 1945.

3 Pawn Brokers's Act 23 of 1943.

4 Town Nuisances Act 3 of 1889.

5 Traffic Control Act 5 of 1936.

6 Village Police Regulation II of 1816.

Portion of Acts:

1 Coffee Stealing Prevention Act 8 of 1878 and 2 of 1900-Sections 3 to 11 and 15.

2 Civil Disabilities Removal Act 21 of 1938 – Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7.

3 Supersession of Disturbances Act 3 of 1948-Sections 2 to 6.

4 Abkari Act I of 1886-Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 53 and 54

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VI CENTRAL ACTS

Whole Acts:

1. The Indian Forest Act 16 of 1927.

Unified Account Test (with books)

1 Kerala Financial Code – 2Volumes

2 Kerala Treasury Code – 2 Volumes

3 Kerala Budget Manual

4 Kerala Service Rules

Note:- The proportion of questions to be set from each of the four items will be roughly one-fourth of the total number of questions.

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KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION

No. DE 3-1/3/2025-KPSC **Dated : 23.09.2025**

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS OF I.F.S. OCTOBER 2025

1 Applications are invited from Junior Members of the I.F.S. (Allotted to Kerala State) for admission to the Departmental Examination namely Forest Test prescribed for them as item No. 2 of Division 'A' for Junior Members of the I.F.S. in G.O.(Ms.)No.649/78/GAD dated: 15.12.1978 as amended in G.O (Ms.) No.74/85/GAD dated: 19.02.1985 and the Unified Account Test prescribed in G.O (Ms.) No. 249/86 /GAD dated: 31.07.1986.

2 The Examination will be held at the Office of the Kerala Public Service Commission, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram-4.

3 The candidates for the examination will have to satisfy all the conditions laid down in G.O. (Ms)No.244/PD dated: 20.7.1979 and the amendments issued thereto.

4 The syllabus of the examination, the maximum marks and minimum marks requires for a pass etc. are given below.

Books will not be supplied from this office for reference in the Examination Hall.

Departmental test for Junior members of IFS

Subjects

1 Division A Lower – Language test

2 Division A Higher - Language test

3 Paper I General Law

4 Paper II Forest Law

5 Paper III Procedure

6 Paper IV Unified Account Test (Common for I.P.S, I.F.S)

Note:- A Junior member of I.F.S and I.P.S will not be allowed to appear the Division 'A' of the Higher Standard until he has passed the corresponding Division of the Lower Standard.

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FOREST TEST FOR INDIAN FOREST SERVICE OFFICERS

Paper	Subjects	Duration	Minimum marks required for a pass	Maximum marks
I Paper	General Law (Without Books)	2 Hours	40	100
II Paper	Forest Law (With Books)	2 Hours	40	100
III Paper	Procedure (With Books)	2 Hours	40	100
IV Paper	Unified Account Test (With Books)	3 Hours	50	100

[The fourth paper will be in the place of the existing Account Test (Lower). Those who have already passed Account Test (Lower) need not pass the Unified Account Test again]. A Common test will be conducted for the candidates who have applied for Division 'B' Higher Standard Test (Finance and Accounts), Unified Account Test and IV Paper Unified Account Test in respect of Junior Members of I.A.S./I.P.S./I.F.S. respectively vide G.O. (Ms.) No.249/86/GAD dated: 31.07.1986.

5 The list of Acts and Books which should engage the attention of candidates are given in Annexure I of this notification.

6 The timetable for the test and further instructions regarding to the Test will be Published in Official Website /Media in due course.

7 (a) The fee prescribed for the Test is **Rs.160/- (Rupees One Hundred and Sixty only)** per paper vide **G.O. (P) No.28/2019/Fin. dtd 08/03/2019.**

(b) **The fee once paid by the candidates will not be refunded or adjusted towards a future examination of any account.**

Sd/-
Secretary
Kerala Public Service Commission
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ANNEXURE I

I Paper – General Law (Without Books):

1 The Kerala Forest Act, 1961 and Rules thereunder.

2 The Kerala Private Forests (Vesting and Assignment) Act, 1971 and Rules thereunder.

3 The Kerala Survey and Boundaries Act, 1961.

4 The Cattle Trespass Act, 1961.

5 The Kerala Land Acquisition Act, 1961, 21 of 1962.

6 The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

7 Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023-Chapters 1 to 4, 9, 12 to 14, 17, 18

8 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (1, 5, 6, 7, 16,17, 20, 21, 25, 26, 28, 29 and 32)

II Paper –Forest Law (with books)

1 Enactments relating to Forests and Rules and Notifications issued thereunder.

2 The Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and the Rules framed thereunder.

III Paper – Procedure (with books)

Kerala Forest Code and Departmental Rules

IV Paper – Unified Account Test (with books)

1 Kerala Financial Code - 2 Volumes

2 Kerala Treasury Code - 2 Volumes

3 Kerala Budget Manual

4 Kerala Service Rules

Note:- The proportion of questions to be set from each of the four items will be roughly one fourth of the total number of questions.

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